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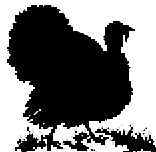
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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET - AT A GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market tone on 8-16 lb. frozen hens and 16-24 lb. toms was barely steady and seasonally slow. Supplies available or more than adequate for trade needs. Bulk parts and meats slow. Buyers and sellers returning from the holidays and reviewing current inventory needs.



EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Demand and trading was light. No reported activity.

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WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
8-16 LB HENS									
EASTERN REGION 3/	62-63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	61-62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	62-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS									
EASTERN REGION	58-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	57-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	58-60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 02 JANUARY 2002.

Demand and trading slow as people start returning from the holidays. Some isolated interest was noted on 4-8 lb. breasts for January retail features. Offerings mixed.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		M	99.00	200
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	27.51	112
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN				
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		M	29.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	35.00		35.00	20
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		R	38.00	80
NECKS, TOM		M	28.00	20
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/		F	142.21	96
THIGH MEAT		R	81.00	7
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	80.00	5
BREAST TRIM MEAT				
SCAPULA MEAT				
TENDERLOINS		F	128.00	22
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		M	122.00	120
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH		F	125.45	44
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		R	14.50	33
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/		M	15.00	40

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	M	26.18	288
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS			
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	F	27.00	52
TAILS			
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	F	15.00	120
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	F	81.00	40

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED TURKEY, DELIVERED TO RETAILERS

	RANGE
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	98-107
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	98-107
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	73
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	66
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	71-77

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED TURKEY DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	RANGE
TURKEYS Y HENS	119-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	119-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	119-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	105-129
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	105-129